

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami

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PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING
MEDIUM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

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AMENDMENTS
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both
attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21
of this paper.